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### REMARKS

With this amendment, Claims 1-27, 38-71, and 73 are canceled. Claim 72 is amended. Thus Claims 72 and 74-79 are pending for examination.

#### Objections and Rejections

The Examiner has objected to the amendment of October 28, 2003 as adding new matter to the application. The Examiner has also rejected Claims 72 to 79 under 35 U.S.C. Section 112 for failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Claim 72 has been amended. All features of Claims 72 and 74-79 are described in the specification as filed. With respect to the specific embodiment of Figure 7, Claim 72 now recites the bulb 102, the reservoir of agent (at the bottom of chamber 103), a tube 105 forming an agent dispensing pathway, a device tip 100, a first valve controlling agent dispensing (which in the embodiment of Figure 7 is provided by valve 104), and an aspiration pathway from the device tip to the bulb air pocket (in Figure 7, this extends from opening 107 through filter 108 and valve 111 into the interior of the bulb). The function of the gas/liquid separator and the valves is found on page 23 of the application as filed.

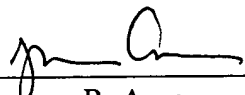
It is respectfully submitted that Claims 72 and 74-79 are now in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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